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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH DATED MAY 27, WHICH HAS BEEN POUCHED FOR DELIVERY TO PALACE: BEGIN TEXT. YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH A CORDIAL INVITATION TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 7 TO 11, 1976, ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

YOUR VISIT, I KNOW, WILL SERVE TO UNDERSCORE THE VERY CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITE OUR PEOPLES. THERE COULD BE NO MORE FITTING OBSERVANCE OF THIS FRIENDSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION THAN A VISIT BY YOUR MAJESTY AND WE WOULD BE HONORED BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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